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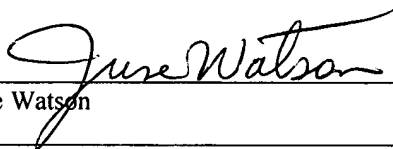
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**AMENDMENT**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amended claims** are presented beginning on page 6.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.